



In re Application

Docket No. 03560.002761

Yasuo OKUTANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/818,607

Examiner: J. Wozniak

Filed: March 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2655

For: SPEECH SIGNAL PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

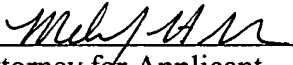
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 33 | MINUS | 36 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$43 \$86 | 0 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | 0 |

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

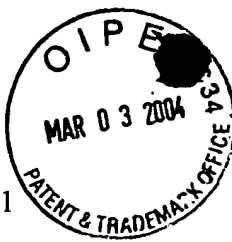
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.